

Correspondence

OUR AGENT
Our agent Mr. A. Herman, will visit Elmira, Corning, Addison and Hornellsville.

Seneca Falls.
Brother Jarlich, the agent for the "Ave Maria" is in town this week. The "Ave Maria" is one of the finest Catholic magazines published and should therefore be in every Catholic family.

A two weeks' mission commenced Sunday in St. Patrick's church. This week was exclusively for the women and next week will be entirely for the men. The hours of services are, sermon and instruction and rosary at 7:30 o'clock each evening, mass and instructions at 8 o'clock, mass at 8 o'clock and mass and instructions at 8 o'clock. The mission is in charge of two Paulist Fathers, Revs. Father Mentor and Kennedy. The mission is being largely attended.

The marriage of Daniel F. Kelly of New York, and Miss Margaret Costello, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Costello, of this place, was solemnized in St. Patrick's church Monday morning at 9 o'clock. A nuptial high mass was celebrated by Rev. Michael Dwyer and the ceremony was performed by Rev. J. O'Connor. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in Green street, after which they departed for New York.

At 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in St. Patrick's church, occurred the marriage of Mr. Frederick Hartman of Waterloo, and Miss Margaret Milligan of this place. Rev. Michael Dwyer performed the ceremony in the presence of a large circle of friends and relatives.

Geneseo
The Forty Hours' adoration services which commenced Sunday morning and closed Wednesday at 8 o'clock a. m., was largely attended. Interesting and interesting sermons were preached as follows: Sunday evening, Rev. Father Ryan of the Cathedral, Rochester; Monday evening, Rev. Father Malley, of Craig Colony, Sonoma; Tuesday evening, Rev. P. Neville of Bloomfield. Besides the sermon each evening, there was the rosary, and benediction. Masses in the morning were at 5:30, 7 and 8 o'clock, and a large number received holy communion. The following priests also assisted: Revs. Day of Mt. Morris; Dougherty of Danville; Curran of Avon; Cheney of Geneseo; F. J. Chenevix of Lima; Garvey of Livonia; and Gell of Rochester.

Died, Monday evening, October 15th, at 10 o'clock, Margaret Lucille Brogan, aged 22 years. Miss Brogan was born in Portage, N. Y., and lived there until about five years ago, when she with her parents moved to this village, where she has since resided. She was a graduate of the class of '99 of the Geneseo State Normal school and taught one year at Ellington Chautauque county, and became a great favorite with scholars and patrons alike. She was re-engaged at an increase of nearly \$100 in her salary. Shortly after her return from her work last June she was taken sick and since that time she has steadily declined in health, until death ended her sufferings. Truly it could be said of her:

"None knew her but to love her,
None named her but to praise her."

The funeral services were held from St. Mary's church, Thursday, a. m. at 8 o'clock. Rev. A. A. Hughes officiating, and the burial was at Portage. Members of the Arethusa society of the Normal school, and members of the Gamma Sigma society acted as pall bearers. Deceased leaves surviving, a father, mother and three sisters, Mabel of Buffalo, Helen of Danville, and Anna, and one brother, Thomas, of this village, and they have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their sad bereavement.

Willard.
Mrs. Ellen Gallagher, mother of Mrs. Frank Youngs, who was very ill for a few weeks has recovered.

Miss May Luchran was called away last week by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Luchran of Farmert. Mrs. Luchran is much improved at the present writing.

Miss Rose Hackett, nurse at the hospital, has returned from three months' visit to her home in Ireland.

Sunday school for the Catholic children of Willard and vicinity will be held at the Willard school house every Sunday afternoon for the future.

Ovid.
Mrs. A. Finegan has returned home after a two weeks' visit with her brother, M. B. Kealy to Rochester.

Last week an item appeared in the columns of THE JOURNAL about ten funerals being in the family of Peter Flynn. It was a mistake. Peter Flynn is our Catholic undertaker and he had the managing of ten funerals that occurred in this village.

A great number from here listened to the speech of Honorable Cananda M. Dewey at Seneca Falls, last week.

A democratic mass meeting was held in the opera house, Thursday, Oct. 25.

Miss Baxas had her fall opening in millinery last week.

Lady Mill.
Mr. Wm. Fleming and Miss Margaret Hogan were united in the holy bonds of marriage Wednesday morning at the church of our Mother of Sorrow. Rev. J. F. Quinn, rector of the church officiated. Both the bride and the groom were brought up here from their infancy and are highly esteemed. The best wishes follows them in their new estate.

Mr. Thomas Neary, who has been quite ill for some weeks, is improving.

Miss Alice Bailey, who has spent the season in the Adirondacks, has returned home much improved. Her many friends and associates are rejoicing over the good results. Miss Bailey is a member of St. John's church and of the choir.

Danville.
John Henschel of Corning, and Agnes Eversman of Danville, are soon to be married.

Married, Wednesday at St. Patrick's church; Miss Katherine Quigley to Thomas Tracy; Esq., of Niagara Falls. Miss Quigley has been for the past six years, since graduation at Geneseo normal, a teacher in the public schools at Olean.

The announcement is made of the engagement of William Kayle to Miss Elsie Galt, both formerly of Danville, now of the public schools at Olean.

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The marriage of Miss Theresa Beegan and Edward J. Weinstein was solemnized at St. Francis de Sales' church Wednesday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. V. McPadden. The bride was Miss Lena Larkin and John E. Murray was best man. After the ceremony the bride party were driven to the home of the bride's parents where a wedding breakfast was served.

The marriage of Daniel Clements of this city and Miss Julia Welch of Waterloo, was solemnized at St. Mary's church, at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Clements will reside in this city.

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PEARL OF THE OAKS.

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BY MARY ROWENA COFFER.
PART SECOND.
(Continued from last week.)
IV.

Old Father Time has poured the sands of eight years into the hour glass of eternity since the Oaks lost its fair young mistress, and for five years another has occupied her sacred place. Alas for the fickleness of human nature, Frank Tone is now the husband of her whom he had twice been made to believe he loved; once in his early youth, and again when in his loneliness after the death of all that he truly loved, he had entered blindly into this unhappy marriage.

Day after day did the bereaved man visit the graves of his wife and child. It seemed as if life could never again hold any charm for him and it had at first been feared that he would soon be sleeping beside them; but human nature can often bear a far heavier weight than we believe, and ere long he found himself puzzled to know who it was who brought the choice flowers he often found on the sacred mounds. At first he thought that some of his ever devoted slaves had culled them from his own plants, and blessed them for their remembrance of the dead. But one morning he went earlier than usual and what was his surprise to find, not one of his own people, but she who had been Bessie Carlton arranging with her own hands a garland of choice white roses for Marie's grave. Her year of mourning having ended, the widow's weeds were laid aside and she wore a simple white dress trimmed with bows of lemon colored ribbons. Her white leghorn sun hat, which was trimmed with a wreath of roses of the same delicate yellow, lay on the grass beside her, and her dark hair hung in a profusion of ringlets about her face. Her greatest charm was in the sad expression of her face and the tear that lingered on her dark lashes as she bent over the child's grave.

In the brilliancy of her early youth she could not have looked lovelier than she did now, and as he gazed upon her the man's heart was more deeply touched than even himself could have believed. Frank Tone did not know how many mornings the artful woman had lingered here waiting for his thanks; now, how on this morning, espying him at a distance she had taken a graceful, studied pose, and with a great effort had forced a real tear from her eye as he approached her. Apparently unconscious of the presence of the man whom she knew to be standing beside her, she carefully arranged each flower, and when her work was finished arose to go. Unable to speak the bewildered man only gave her a look of deep gratitude as she turned and faced him. "How you frightened me," she said blushing slightly, "I thought that I was alone."

"Not this time; but tell me, is it you to whom I am indebted for the beautiful offerings of flowers I have so often found on the graves of my wife and child?" "Since you have caught me in the act of decorating their graves, I suppose I must admit the charge; but I am sorry my secret has been discovered."

"I am not, for it pleases me to know that my dear ones are remembered by strangers and I know not how to sufficiently thank you." "By never mentioning this again; but, as for being a stranger I would not wish to be called such to your dear wife and child who always held a most tender place in my affections." Bessie's delicate embroidered handkerchief went up to her eyes to wipe away an imaginary tear, and Frank thinking it was real, said, "How very very kind of you."

"Not at all for I loved Mrs. Tone as dearly as an own sister; while the bravery of our sweet little Marie could scarcely fail to win a veneration deeper than that due our greatest hero's," and again she wiped her eyes. "Yes I believe that few heroes have been more brave than my child; but she only showed the noble spirit inherited from her sweet mother."

"She was indeed very much like her mother," and Bessie could hardly repress a sneer as she remembered how the time, which she thought Mrs. Tone had owed to her social duties, had been wasted among the ignorant "niggers."

In gratitude, Frank forgot how, but for the cruelty of the Carlton's toward their slaves, his dear ones might still have been with him; he forgot, too, how during their last days, both had shrunk from the presence of this woman; yes all was forgotten excepting that a beautiful stranger, on whom he had no claim, had brought flowers to cover their graves, the dearest spot on earth to him.

and Bessie's heart beat with hope; but with her eyes fixed upon the ground she said, "I must confess that I have been rather selfish in bringing flowers here, for you know my dear husband's grave is so far away that I can seldom visit it, and I am only doing for others what I would like to do for him were he buried near me."

"I appreciate your kindness none the less for that."

"This was their first meeting since Lucy's death; but many others were no less artfully planned until the proud woman rejoiced over the fact that she was engaged to the master of one of the finest places in Kentucky. Frank Tone knew well that he did not love her as he did his first wife; but Lucy had been an exception and he believed that it would be unreasonable for him to expect to find another like her. He had intended never to marry again, but Mrs. Folsom succeeded in convincing him that the Oaks needed a mistress, and having no friend of his own station to advise him he was easily led into her coils. Had Father Levimore been left to him it might have been different, but the saintly old man, whose whole life had been devoted to the service of his Creator had, at last, succumbed to the strain of weak human nature, and he now calmly slept the sweet sleep of the just beneath the little altar where he had so often celebrated the Holy Sacrifice. Old Dora alone remonstrated with her young master, using every persuasion to prevent him from making his life miserable by marrying "dat proud, deceitful Miss Bessie dat nobody likes." Neither her entreaties nor tears took any effect upon him and for the first time in his life he spoke harshly to her, telling her that he was master of the Oaks and he claimed the right of choosing his mistress.

"I know you be," said the old woman wiping away her tears, "and I lubs you so much I don't want you to ruin your own happiness by marrin' her."

"I am old enough to choose for myself, so do not mention this to me again."

"I'll pray for you Mar's Frank, if you won't listen to me," and she left the room, casting a sad glance back as a tender mother would toward a wayward child whom she had no power to save from a dreadful fate.

"Poor old Dora," she sighed, "I am sorry to cause her any unhappiness, but who can blame her for feeling as she does after having heard so much of the Carlton's cruelty toward their slaves, but Bessie is not like the others. I know she can never be what Lucy was, for she was brought up so differently, but she has a kind heart and my people will be happy with her."

Dora had not been deceived, as her master learned to his grief, when too late, but never did a word of complaint fall from his lips in the presence of his slaves; for he knew well that he had not only darkened his own life but theirs, and he was too proud to let them know either by word or deed how much he regretted his fatal choice. The peaceful quiet he had enjoyed during Lucy's reign as mistress of the Oaks had given away to a round of social mirth and revelry, so the great house was seldom without its throng of gay visitors. If for a time strangers were banished, from what during his first wife's lifetime had been the sanctuary of home, Frank was never surprised to learn that it was for the purpose of making some repairs in the house which was too old fashioned and too small to suit the fastidious taste of its high born lady mistress. It had cost him many a bitter pang to see Marie's little room, and the one adjoining it, transformed into a private parlor for his wife by tearing down the walls between, and the little bed on which his darling had died removed to a spare room in a distant part of the house. That, together with Lucy's picture, might have been banished to the attic, but Mrs. Tone, after mature consideration, thought best not to suggest such a thing. The pure, sweet face of her predecessor seemed to frown upon her from its gilded frame, and she experienced a feeling of intense relief, not unmingled with jealousy, when to rescue the sacred relic from the vulgar gaze of Bessie's gay friends, he had hung it in a secluded corner of the library which was almost the only spot in the great house where he was unmolested.

Repairs, nothing but repairs, tearing down a partition here, removing double doors there to have openings filled with costly draperies, windows enlarged, balconies added and many other improvements too numerous to mention. This had been going on for nearly three months, under the sole supervision of Mrs. Tone; but it was finished now, or at least so Frank thought, and he felt relieved. He was sitting alone in the library waiting for his wife to present the bills of the workmen whom he expected to pay that day, when she entered with a face beaming with smiles and said, "The work on the house is done at last."

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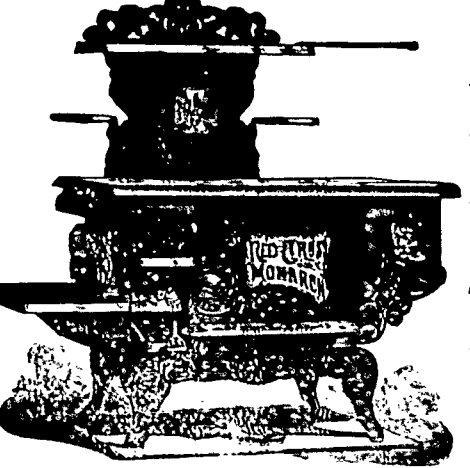
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According to George F. Kunz, special agent of the United States Geological Survey, the value of all the precious stones found in the United States in 1898 was \$160,920, as compared with \$138,675 in 1897.
For hot weather a drink that is particularly healthful and pleasant, is made of oatmeal. Put into a large earthen bowl or jar one-quarter of a cupful of oatmeal, one half of a cupful of granulated sugar and one-half of a lemon cut into small pieces. Pour over the mixture a gallon of boiling water and stir until the sugar is dissolved. Let it stand until it is cold. Fruit vinegars may be used to flavor this in place of the lemon.

ALL SORTS
Paper made of seaweed is a growing industry in France. It is so transparent that it has been used in place of glass.
The skins of upward of 100,000 animals are used to cover Oxford Bibles alone.
Country roads in China are entirely undefined.
Cuttlefish always swim backward.
An enormous quantity of old iron, in the shape of old anchors and chains is annually rescued from the sea. During one period of twelve months as much as 150 tons weight was dredged up on the east coast of England alone.
The velocity of light is 182,000 miles in a second of time. From the sun light comes to the earth in eight minutes. From some of the fixed stars of the twelfth magnitude it takes 4,000 years for the light to reach us.

Fourteen Boston College students left Boston last week for the Jesuit novitiate in Frederick, Md.
James Ryder Randal, writing of the newly consecrated Bishop Kieley on the occasion of his recent visit to Augusta, states that the Bishop is of Irish parentage, but very proud of his Vir-ginia.
The National Union of Catholic Young Men's Societies will meet in annual convention in the Park Theater Brooklyn, N. Y., on Tuesday, September 26th.
At the conclusion of his audience with Leo XIII., a few days ago the Pope presented Archbishop Ireland with a solid gold medal in token of his fatherly esteem.
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